## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

APRIL 16, 1880.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Baldwin, from the Committee on Commerce, submitted the following

## REPORT:

[To accompany bill S. 1593.]

The Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1593) authorizing the Richmond and Southwestern Railway Company to build bridges across the Pamunky and Mattaponi Rivers, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report as follows:

The points on these rivers designated for the erection of bridges are within the State of Virginia, and consequently it is entirely competent for that State to grant the privilege desired. This principle is fully established by decisions of the Supreme Court in a number of similar cases. The committee therefore recommend that the bill do not pass.